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In re the Application of

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DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE, AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2871

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- ☒ 2. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1 and 2.

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